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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEPATENT  
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In re: PATENT APPLICATION of:  
 Inventor: Michael Stern  
 Serial No. 09/130,998  
 Filed: August 7, 1998  
 Title: Method And Apparatus For Distributing Audiovisual Content

Group Art Unit 3623  
 Examiner: S. Meinecke Diaz  
 Atty. Dkt. 044191/0300051 PRN-010

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DATE OF TRANSMISSION: December 23, 2002

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Hon. Asst. Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

Please continue the examination of this application.

This application is not abandoned, was filed on/after June 8, 1995, and no court action has been filed, or if filed, it has been terminated.

An issue fee has not been paid.

An Official Action or Notice of Allowance has been previously issued in this application.

Accordingly, this application is entitled under Rule 114 --in view of the accompanying Rule 17(e) fee and the filing of an Amendment -- to withdrawal of any outstanding finality or of any allowance plus a new action by the Examiner.

Consideration on the merits of each submission (e.g., IDS, Amendment, new arguments, new evidence) filed herewith or before the new action is respectfully requested.

Please consider the following submission(s) in the next Official Action:

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 2.  The enclosed new Amendment  
 3.  The required RCE filing fee of \$740.00 is to be charged to Deposit Account 03-3975 (Order No. 044191/0300051)  
 4.  An extension fee to submit this RCE and Amendment is to be charged to Deposit Account 03-3975  
 5.  The enclosed Information Disclosure Statement & Form 1449.

**CHARGE STATEMENT:** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) to Deposit Account 03-3975 (Order No. 044191/0300051)

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